

SHOT TO DEATH BY INVADERS OF HIS FACTORY

Two Greeks Arrested as Man Who Claimed the Place Led Them.

Joseph Courcy, twenty-three years old, of 204 Hicks street, Brooklyn, was shot down early today and mortally wounded by one of a volley of bullets fired by a gang of men who broke into the silk embroidery factory that Courcy bought at No. 616 Monastery street, West Hoboken, at a foreclosure sale, the day after Christmas.

The police have arrested two men in the crowd, Greeks from New York, and a general alarm has been sent out for Namer Risk, of No. 62 Washington street, Manhattan, who bought the mill of the insolvent mortgagors. Only two weeks ago Risk tried to gain possession of this place and was thrown out by Courcy. The latter was arrested on an assault charge, but was discharged in court. Risk is said to have vowed vengeance, and the two prisoners who he headed the gang that went to the place last night.

Courcy had been sleeping in the mill for several weeks. It is a small place, where about a score of Greeks and Armenians are employed. The first news of the shooting came when Courcy staggered into the saloon of Edward Neponsa, just around the corner from the factory, early to-day. He was clamping his stomach with both hands and he let out a cry of pain.

"Get shot," he muttered in broken English. "Crowd come, brak door. I yell, an' then come bullets."

He had been shot through the stomach, the bullet having entered at the right side and passed out on the left. He died shortly after he reached the hospital.

John Castagna, forty-eight years old, and John Matalla, thirty-four, the two men arrested, said they had been invited by Risk to inspect a factory he had bought in Hoboken. There were six other men in the party whom they did not know. Risk led them to the place and then the door was closed.

Risk and his friends fired on somebody in the darkness they ran away. Detective-Sergeant O'Connor, Miller and Shevlin arrested at Church and Liberty streets, Manhattan, to-day Elbe, Solomon and David Oranese, three brothers, who are said to have formed the Grane Manufacturing Company. They live in Washington street and they were identified as members of the gang that stormed the factory last night by Edward Gibbs, a friend of the murdered man, who saw the crowd in a saloon with Risk earlier in the evening.

The factory was formerly owned by the Grand Manufacturing Company and was mortgaged by the company to Dominick J. Foye & Bros. for \$3,500. The Grand Company failed, and on Dec. 25 Foye foreclosed and sold the place at auction to Courcy. Then Risk appeared with a deed given him by the Grand Company.

FAINTS IN COURT WHEN FOUND GUILTY

Walter K. Freeman, Electrical Engineer, Convicted of Larceny, Worries About His Children.

Walter K. Freeman, an electrical engineer, of Saratoga, who was arrested Nov. 29 and attempted to commit suicide at Police Headquarters, was convicted of grand larceny to-day before Judge Rosinsky in General Sessions. Freeman, who has been in Sing Sing before, threw up his hands when the jury returned the verdict and exclaimed: "Oh, God, what will become of my poor children!"

As he uttered the words Freeman sank to the floor in a swoon. Court attendance officers ran to the brink of the dock to the Tomb, where Dr. McGuire, the prison physician, revived him. Freeman was convicted of stealing a check for \$100 from the Saratoga National Bank, which had been given him in trust pending the adoption of a new scheme he had for the manufacture of champagne synthetically. It was alleged by the prosecution that he obtained \$100,000 from different corporations through his scheme.

Freeman's previous conviction was on an indictment for rape.

LOUD SNORING COST PORTER WALKER \$3.

Took Hotel Manhattan for His Flat and Slept in Third Floor Bed Till Snore Roused Guest.

The night clerk of the Hotel Manhattan, Forty-second street and Madison avenue, was called up on the house phone early today by a guest, who complained that somebody was snoring so loud that sleep was impossible. A watchman went to the third floor and found a short darky with very big feet snoring against the wall radiator, sound asleep with the recent ballad, "Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep."

In Yorkville Court to-day the snorer gave the name of James Walker, and said he was a porter, living at No. 22 West End street.

Judge Ah was a victim of some friends' upturn and two big huffed embellishments. Ah done supposed that was mah flat when Ah got out of the can there.

Three dollars," said Magistrate Crane.

And Ah could a got a bed foh that. Wough, easy come, easy go."

FOUL FIRE IN OWN HOME. Station Leads Bucket Brigade Formed by His Servants.

Fire in the residence of George W. Stetson, a wealthy real estate man, at No. 25 East Forty-fifth street, early last evening, caused a lot of alarm.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. Stetson, who led a bucket brigade formed of servants. The fire was well under control when the engines arrived.

BACK GOV. HUGHES AGAINST SENATE TRANSIT COMBINE

McCarren Bill Regarded as a Job—Civic Organizations Take Action.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The Citizens' Union and other New York civic organizations have decided to line up against the McCarren bill giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment all the powers of the Rapid Transit Commission.

The Citizens' Union think that this measure is offered for the purpose of dividing sentiment and thereby endangering the passage of the bill carrying out Gov. Hughes' ideas for a local commission appointed by the Governor in a set of resolutions adopted last night the Citizens' Union says.

"During the twenty-eight days of his administration Gov. Hughes has opened a new chapter in the history of State administration. Chosen for his office without pledges, he has employed his independence with a noble independence to his campaign utterances. The police advocated in his message to the Legislature are not complex problems, but they will support a measure embodying his expressed views on that subject."

It is surely time that the national parties should cease to divide upon lines that have no political significance. Legislative measures to improve the efficiency of the city police, to simplify the ballot, and to prevent child labor, introduced by Republicans and Democrats, should have the hearty support of all honest men of either party.

The Citizens' Union, which has been in error cooperation in his efforts to accomplish much-needed reform in these directions. It also believes that the Governor's proposition relative to rapid transit to be a step forward in the effort to solve a complex problem, and it will support a measure embodying his expressed views on that subject."

DRYDEN FAILS TO BREAK DEADLOCK

New Jersey Legislature Takes Three Ballots and Again Adjourns.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The New Jersey Legislature met in joint session to-day and took three ballots upon the United States membership bill. The first ballot resulted as follows: Dryden (Rep.) 35, Griggs (Rep.) 6, Pliny (Rep.) 2, Stevens (Dem.) 16, Wilson (Dem.) 12, Martine 9.

Assemblyman Davidson, of Monmouth, one of Dryden's supporters, was absent because of the death of his wife.

The Republican vote on the second and third ballots was the same. Among the Democrats the only change was that of Assemblyman Van Blarcom, who voted for Martine on the first ballot, for Wilson on the second and Judge Kruger on the third.

Before the third ballot was taken a journal for the day was defeated by the combined vote of the anti-Dryden men and the Democrats.

After the joint session both houses adjourned for the week, and the following joint session will be held daily, as it was last week, until next Monday.

After the conference here next Monday for an opportunity to meet the Republican members of both house to go over the situation.

CLOTHES SET ON FIRE BY BLAZING NAPHTHA.

Abraham Kaplan Ran Through Highway to Street Ablaze from Head to Feet.

Abraham Kaplan and his assistants were at work to-day in his cleaning and dyeing establishment in a basement extension to the Broadway building at No. 181 East Broadway when a quantity of naphtha stored at the rear exploded.

Kaplan rushed to the place to extinguish the fire, when the blazing naphtha engulfed him, setting him afire. As he ran from head to foot he ran through the doorway into the street, and disappeared into the doorway at No. 181 East Broadway.

Policemen Davis and Shields, on duty at Broadway Park, opposite, heard the cries, sent in an arm and ran to the rescue. Davis seized a blanket, smothered the flames and tore the burning cloth from the victim's body. The firemen extinguished the flames. Dr. Whitman took Kaplan in the ambulance to Governor's Hospital. It was said he could not live.

REMOVED BY FRANCHOT, GETS NEW HEARING.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Supt. F. O. Stevens, of the Department of Public Works, announced to-day that he would give a public hearing to-morrow in the matter of the dismissal of Frank H. Seely, former Superintendent of Re-pairs at Lock 16, Erie Canal.

Seely was removed by former-Supt. Franchot for the good of the service.

Supt. Stevens has requested Seely himself and Supt. Nicholas, of the Western division, to appear with the persons who made depositions against Seely.

SEED DISTRIBUTION ON THE OLD LINES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Under the leadership of Mr. Chandler, of Mississippi, to-day the House, in committee of the whole, voted to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds along old lines and not according to the methods as recommended by the Agricultural Committee in the Appropriation bill.

The amendment appropriating \$23,000 for the free distribution of ordinary seeds was then adopted, as had been the practice for a number of years.

Girl Who Vowed to Avenge The Murder of Her Father



LUIA TRAPOLINO

MORE ACCUSERS OF HARRY W. MANN

Two Men and Two Women Say He Got Money Under False Pretenses.

Harry W. Mann, a dapper little theatrical agent, who won some notoriety on Broadway recently when a young woman who had trusted her historic aspirations and \$4,000 to him, chastised him with a horsewhip, was in the Central Street Court to-day with four charges against him.

He was arrested on a warrant accusing him of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case was in charge of Assistant District Attorney Krotel.

A. H. Harrows, of Rinefort, Conn., testified that, attracted by an advertisement, he called on Mann on Jan. 5. After a brief interview he bought the New York School of Acting and Dramatic Arts for \$200. The purchase was made in Mann's office at No. 115 Broadway. He paid \$100 down and agreed to come back in three days and pay the balance.

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GIRL TRIES TO CHOKESLAYER OF HER FATHER

Police Save Prisoner in Police Court from Enraged Girl.

Lena Trapolino, seventeen years old, tried to strangle the slayer of her father when he was arraigned in Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, to-day. Her mother, wringing her hands and shrieking curses, was close behind and claved at three court officers who pulled the girl away.

The court-room was thrown into confusion. Magistrate Geismar rapped for order, but his gavel could not be heard above the din as the crowd surged over the rail. In the excitement three minor offenders tried to climb out of the pen. They were hurried back by a policeman. The girl in a fit of hysteria, was taken to a drug store, and the prisoner was carried, shaking with fright, to a cell in Frank Roscoe, a young Italian, with a bad reputation among the police. They say he has confessed to the killing of the girl's father, but said he did it in self-defense.

Roscoe's arrest was due to the girl's vow that she would have revenge. Her father was shot down on his way to their home, No. 11 Beach place, one night last October. Before he died he told her the name of his assassin. She kept this a secret and worked on the case herself. Yesterday she told the police Roscoe was the man who had the gun-knights and he was arrested in a theatre.

In court to-day Roscoe wished to talk with Lawyer Harry Rutan regarding the obtaining of counsel. He was led from the pen by Policeman John Higgins, who stood aside as the two men conversed. He did not notice the girl and her mother, who had been sitting quietly inside the rail.

A sudden fit of rage overcame Lena as she saw her mother by the arm, she made her way through the crowd until within striking distance of the prisoner, trying to seize his throat before the policeman could interfere.

After the fight the case was adjourned until Thursday. Roscoe was held without bail.

VICTIM OF FALL IS FOUND IN AREAWAY.

With the skull fractured and many bruises about the face, the body of an unidentified man was found in the areaway of the apartment-house at No. 211 East Ninety-second street to-day.

A pay envelope was found in the man's pocket marked "Q. Deary," but there was no evidence to show where he was employed.

The man was dressed in dark clothes and a blue flannel outing shirt. He was about thirty-three years old, five feet six inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. His hair and mustache were gray. It is the opinion of the police that he fell and was killed.

JOHNSON AND PULLIAM.

Conflicting Dates Will Be Avoided Wherever Possible.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—President Ben Johnson, of the American League, and Harry Pulliam, President of the National League, held their third conference here to-day in connection with the revision of schedules in order to avoid conflicting dates as far as possible in cities where both leagues are represented. Both Messrs. Johnson and Pulliam said the work was progressing satisfactorily.

AGED JEWELLER DRANK POISON WHEN HE ENDED HIS LIFE.

Deserted by his wife and daughter and too old to continue working at the Jewellers' trade, William Rowley, seventy-two years old, drank a pint of alcohol in his room, at No. 29 Sixth avenue, and died to-day at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Two months ago the old man was told by his employer that he was no longer worth the meagre wages paid to him, and from that time on he was compelled to use his pitiable savings to pay for his room and board.

"What's the use of my trying to find work now?" said Rowley to Mrs. Shaker, landlady of the house where he lived, on Monday. "I have tried and found him unconscious. He had emptied the alcohol out of a small lamp in his room and drunk the poison."

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MADDIGAN THE COP GOT GRIMALDI'S GOAT

But He Had a Hard Time of It—Animal a Professional Butler.

Spaghettini is in the pound. Spaghettini is a goat and he was plucked today by Policeman John Maddigan, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station, who hasn't seen his shoes for eight years. He also arrested Carlo Grimaldi, who runs a restaurant at No. 276 First avenue. He is owner of the goat.

Maddigan had no difficulty in arresting Carlo. He had a heroic time in pinching the goat. Spaghettini has long been an honored inmate of Grimaldi's restaurant, and when Maddigan went after him he was loitering in the kitchen breakfasting on a discarded copper basin. Spaghettini is wily. When the policeman entered he hid under his empanada. He was as safe from Maddigan's vision as if hidden under a towel.

"Where's that goat?" cried Maddigan, sweeping the air with his club. Spaghettini looked up wistfully and poked his horns into the policeman's prominence. Maddigan shrieked with pain and swore so furiously that Ferris Higgins, the cook, stopped up her ears with clusters of macaroni.

The goat backed away and butted again. The breath short out of Maddigan with such force that it knocked him down. He sat down in a scuffle of aids and got up boiling. He leaped for the goat, who wriggled between his legs. He sat down again, but the goat told her the name of his assassin. She kept this a secret and worked on the case herself. Yesterday she told the police Roscoe was the man who had the gun-knights and he was arrested in a theatre.

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MILLIONS FOR THE STATE IN DEFEAT OF POWER GRAB

Gov. Hughes Believes People Should Benefit by Adirondacks Yield.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Gov. Hughes came out in unmistakable language to-day against the proposed grab of the power and pulp interests in the Adirondacks. The scheme to amend the Constitution so as to permit the flooding of State forest lands and the erection of large reservoirs is utterly in opposition to the Governor's ideas of forest protection. He said:

"I have strong convictions as to the absolute necessity of preserving the State forests. They should never be considered in whole or in part as any private interest. As to any individual plans or measures on this subject, I have nothing to say. It would be improper for me to discuss a matter entirely in the hands of the Legislature."

Will Strike Back. The bill proposing the amendment to the constitution, first introduced by Assemblyman Merritt, of St. Lawrence, does not require the approval of the Governor, but if passed will go direct to the people for their vote at the general election next fall.

Gov. Hughes said that the statement of the Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, James S. Whipple, favoring the scheme of the power interests in no way reflects the views of the Executive.

"I secured a copy last night of Mr. Whipple's statement," said the Governor, "it embodies exclusively his own personal views. I have never discussed the subject with him."

The power lobby was disconcerted by this open opposition of the Governor. The belief among the supporters of the proposition, however, is that it will go through despite the Governor's attitude.

If Mr. Hughes, his opponents say, tries to coerce the members and causes any of them to vote against the constitutional grab, the Governor's public utilities scheme, it is threatened, will be wiped out.

The Governor to-day gave out a letter sent to him last December by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation which proposes the development of Adirondack power by the State itself and for the profit of the State. This idea is said also to be the Governor's. In this communication the board says:

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